THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R. L. BHATIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The location of the Indian Liaison Office is under consideration.

(b) The Palestinian Liberation Organisation (PLO), which India has recognized as the sole representative of the Palestinian people opened its office in New Delhi in January, 1975. India accorded full diplomatic recognition to the PLO Office in New Delhi in March, 1980.

दिल्ली में आत्महत्या के मामले

2280. **प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान दिल्ली में प्रति-वर्ष कितने-कितने व्यक्तियों ने आत्महत्या की;

(ख) इसमें पुरुषों और महिलाओं की संख्या कितनी-कितनी है; और

(ग) दहेज के कारण आत्महत्या करने वाली महिलाओं की संख्या कितनी है?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० एम० सईद): (क) से (ग) दिल्ली पुलिस द्वारा प्रस्तुत सूचना निम्न प्रकार से है:—

			1992	1993	1994	1995 (30.6.95 तक)
(i)	उन व्यक्तियों की संख्या जिन्होंने पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान आत्महत्या की।		870	1110	837	465
(ii)	पुरुष और महिलाओं की संख्या	पुरुष	588	728	558	251
	(अलग-अलग)	महिला	282	382	279	214
(iii)	उन महिलाओं की संख्या जिन्होंने दहेज के कारण आत्म हत्या की।		72	97	93	60

Security Council's Authority over International weapons treaty

2281. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and other non-aligned countries are against the move of Security Council to arrogate itself full authority over international weapons treaties;

(b) if so, details thereof with names of countries supporting determined resistance of India;

(c) whether Government have taken various steps including taking up the issue with other foreign countries not on the belt of non-alignment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with achievements made so far, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) to (d) On 12 July, 1995, Argentina, a non-permanent member of the UN Secretary council, tabled a draft resolution which stated that "the proliferation of all weapons of mass destruction constitutes a threat to international peace and security" and affirmed the Security Council's responsibility "to address threats to international peace and security stemming